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SUBJECT: POLES AND HUNGARIANS WITHDRAW TEAM FROM VI THANH

1. THE POLES AND HUNGARIANS LAST NIGHT WITHDREW THEIR SUBREGIONAL TEAMS FROM VI THANH, AS WELL AS QUAN LONG (CA MAU) (CAN THO 687).

2. REGION VII HUNGARIAN CHIEF LTC KOMLOSI TOLD A VICE CONSUL THIS MORNING THAT HE RECEIVED ORDERS FROM HIS SUPERIORS IN SAIGON TO WITHDRAW THE HUNGARIAN TEAMS BECAUSE ICCS AIR SERVICES WAS
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"SUSPENDING" ITS COURIER FLIGHTS TO SUBREGIONAL TEAM SITES ALL

OVER VIETNAM. HE SAID HE COULD NOT LEAVE HIS TEAMS ISOLATED WITHOUT REGULAR AIR COMMUNICATIONS, AND WHEN SUCH COMMUNICATIONS ARE RESTORED HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THE HUNGARIANS AT LEAST WOULD RETURN TO VI THANH AND QUANG LONG. KOMLOSI ADDED THAT HE WAS NOT INSTRUCTED TO WITHDRAW THE VINH LONG AND KHANH HUNG (SOC TRANG) TEAMS BECAUSE THESE SITES WERE EASILY ACCESSIBLE BY ROAD. (COMMENT: ICCS AIR SERVICES CAN THO DENIED THAT AIR AMERICA HAD SUSPENDED COURIER SERVICE. AIR AMERICA HAS IMPROVED COURIER SERVICE AND NOW HAS FOUR ROUND TRIP FLIGHTS PER DAY IN THE DELTA; EACH INDIVIDUAL TEAM SITE NOW IS SERVED BY TWO FLIGHTS A DAY. MOREOVER, THE EARLIER HUNGARIAN/POLISH LINE CITED INSUFFICIENT SECURITY IN SUPPORT OF THEIR DESIRE TO LEAVE QUAN LONG AND VI THANH (CAN THO 673). END COMMENT)
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